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- Amendment/Reply
- Exhibit A, (Van Assche et al., Gut Online First, April 7, 2006)
- Exhibit B, (Friese et al., Brain 129: 1940-1952, 2006)
- Exhibit C, (Polman and Uitehaag, 2003, The Lancet Neurology 2:563-566)
- Exhibit D, (Lee et al., Blood 104: 1559-1564)
- Exhibit E, (Foster et al., "Combo Therapies for MS: In trials, some pairings fare better than others," www.psychiatrictimes.com/display/article/10168/57451, July 26, 2008)
- Exhibit F, (ACT study)
- Exhibit G, (Reddy et al., PNAS 101: 15434-15439, 2004)
- Exhibit H, (Rose et al., Neurology 69: 785-789, 2007)

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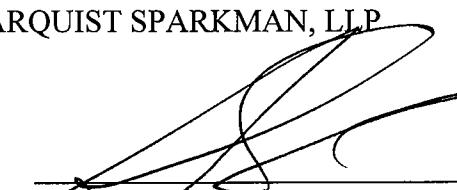
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